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SUBJ: GA SECOND COMMITTEE: REPORT OF UNITAR, ITEM 47

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1. DEBATE SUBJECT ITEM COMPLETED IN SECOND COMMITTEE OCT 22 WITH INTERVENTIONS OF SOME TWENTY ADDITIONAL REPS INCLUDING THE US. RES L.1291 AS ORALLY AMENDED BY IRAN WAS ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE.

2. USSR REP FOCUSED ON UNITAR'S PROBLEMS INCLUDING A TOO DIVERSE WORK PROGRAM, AND LACK OF EES ON STAFF. USSR REITERATED ITS DISAPPROVAL OF STAFF COLLEGE-LIKE COURSES. THE REP OF IRAQ ASKED THAT UNITAR PUBLICATIONS BE PUBLISHED IN ARABIC.

3. US STATEMENT, DELIVERED BY MARK EVANS, CLOSELY FOLLOWED LANGUAGE SUGGESTED IN REF B.

4. BRITO (BRAZIL) COMPLAINED THAT UNITAR'S WORK PROGRAM WAS TOO DIFFUSE, COMPLAINED OF UNITAR LINK WITH THE ROME CLUB AND QUESTIONED THE APPROPRIATENESS OF UNITAR
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CONDUCTING A SEMINAR ON UN PROCUREMENT. HE URGED UNITAR

TO CONCENTRATE ITS WORK ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ISSUES,
INCLUDING COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY, OF INTEREST
TO LDCS.

5. DR. NICOL RESPONDED BRIEFLY TO SOME OBSERVATION
MADE IN THE COURSE OF THE DEBATE BY DELEGATIONS. AS
REGARDS US COMMENTS ON COMMUNICATIONS, NICOL SAID THAT
UNITAR HAD CO-ORDINATED ITS ACTIVITIES WITH OPI AND UNESCO
AND THAT HE VIEWED UNITAR'S ROLE IN THIS AREA AS ONE OF
INTEGRATION OF ACTIVITIES IN ENTIRE UN SYSTEM. ON ARABIC
TRANSLATION, NICOL SAID THAT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM
INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT
THE IRAQI SUGGESTION. IN RESPONSE TO BRITO, NICOL SAID
THAT UNITAR'S ACTIVITY IN FUTUREOLOGY NOT SIMILIAR AT
ALL TO ROME CLUB APPROACH. UNITAR IS ADDRESSING QUESTION
OF WHAT THE UN SYSTEM CAN DO AND THAT UNITAR TAKING
VIEWS OF LDCS' NATIONAL PLANNING AGENCIES INTO ACCOUNT.
HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE RECENT EXPANSION BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HAD BEEN IN DIRECTION OF INCREASED LDCS PARTICIPATION
IN UNITAR. DR. NICOL DID NOT REPLY MEANINGFULLY TO THE
CONCERN EXPRESSED BY SEVERAL DELEGATIONS RE THE
RELATIONSHIP OF UNU AND UNITAR.
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